



# DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf

Asymmetric I/O Synchronous (One Clock) FIFO - Static Flags

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### **Features and Benefits**

### **Revision History**

- Fully registered synchronous flag output ports
- D flip-flop-based memory array for high testability
- All operations execute in a single clock cycle
- FIFO empty, half full, and full flags
- Parameterized asymmetric input and output bit widths (must be integer-multiple relationship)
- Word integrity flag for *data\_in\_width* < *data\_out\_width*
- Flushing out partial word for *data\_in\_width* < *data\_out\_width*
- Parameterized byte (or subword) order within a word
- FIFO error flag indicating underflow, overflow, and pointer corruption
- Parameterized word depth
- Parameterized almost full and almost empty flags
- Parameterized reset mode (synchronous or asynchronous, memory array initialized or not)
- Includes a low-power implementation (at a sub-level) that has power benefits from minPower optimization (for details, see Table 1-3 on page 3)

## **Description**

DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf is a fully synchronous, single-clock FIFO. It combines the DW\_asymfifoctl\_s1\_sf FIFO controller and the DW\_ram\_r\_w\_s\_dff flip-flop-based RAM component.

### Table 1-1 Pin Description

Pin Name	Width	Direction	Function
clk	1 bit	Input	Input clock
rst_n	1 bit	Input	Reset input, active low  Asynchronous if rst_mode = 0  Synchronous if rst_mode = 1
push_req_n	1 bit	Input	FIFO push request, active low
flush_n	1 bit	Input	Flushes the partial word into memory (fills in 0's) (for data_in_width < data_out_width only)

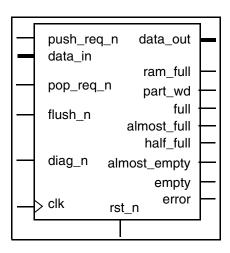


Table 1-1 Pin Description (Continued)

Pin Name	Width	Direction	Function
pop_req_n	1 bit	Input	FIFO pop request, active low
diag_n	1 bit	Input	Diagnostic control, active low (for <i>err_mode</i> = 0, NC for other <i>err_mode</i> values)
data_in	data_in_width bits	Input	FIFO data to push
empty	1 bit	Output	FIFO empty output, active high
almost_empty	1 bit	Output	FIFO almost empty output, active high, asserted when FIFO level ≤ <i>ae_level</i>
half_full	1 bit	Output	FIFO half full output, active high
almost_full	1 bit	Output	FIFO almost full output, active high, asserted when FIFO level ≤ (depth – af_level)
full	1 bit	Output	FIFO full output, active high
ram_full	1 bit	Output	RAM full output, active high
error	1 bit	Output	FIFO error output, active high
part_wd	1 bit	Output	Partial word, active high (for data_in_width < data_out_width only; otherwise, tied low)
data_out	data_out_width bits	Output	FIFO data to pop

**Table 1-2** Parameter Description

Parameter	Values	Description	
data_in_width	1 to 256	Width of the data_in bus; must be in an integer-multiple relationship with data_out_width. That is, either:	
		data_in_width = K x data_out_width, or	
		data_out_width = K x data_in_width	
		Where K is an integer	
data_out_width	1 to 256	Width of the data_out bus; must be in an integer-multiple relationship with data_in_width. That is, either:	
		■ data_in_width = K x data_out_width, or	
		■ data_out_width = K x data_in_width	
		Where K is an integer	
depth	2 to 256	Number of memory elements used in the FIFO	
ae_level	1 to <i>depth</i> – 1	Almost empty level (the number of words in the FIFO at or below which the almost_empty flag is active)	

Table 1-2 Parameter Description (Continued)

Parameter	Values	Description	
af_level	1 to <i>depth</i> – 1	Almost full level (the number of empty memory locations in the FIFO at which the almost_full flag is active; for more, see Figure 1-2 on page 14.)	
err_mode	0 to 2 Default: 1	<ul> <li>Error mode</li> <li>0: Underflow/overflow with pointer latched checking</li> <li>1: Underflow/overflow latched checking</li> <li>2: Underflow/overflow unlatched checking</li> </ul>	
rst_mode	0 to 3 Default: 1	Reset mode  0: Asynchronous reset including memory  1: Synchronous reset including memory  2: Asynchronous reset excluding memory  3: Synchronous reset excluding memory)	
byte_order	0 or 1 Default: 0	Order of send/receive bytes or subword [subword < 8 bits > subword] within a word  O: First byte is in most significant bits position  1: First byte is in the least significant bits position (valid for data_in_width < data_out_width)	

### Table 1-3 Synthesis Implementations

Implementation Name	Function	License Feature Required
str <sup>a</sup>	Synthesis model	DesignWare <sup>b</sup>

a. To achieve low-power benefits in sub-module implementations, you need to enable minPower; for details, see "Enabling minPower" on page 19.

### Table 1-4 Simulation Models

Model	Function
DW06.DW_ASYMFIFO_S1_SF_CFG_SIM	Design unit name for VHDL simulation
dw/dw06/src/DW_asymfifo_s1_sf_sim.vhd	VHDL simulation model source code
dw/sim_ver/DW_asymfifo_s1_sf.v	Verilog simulation model source code

b. For releases prior to P-2019.03, the DesignWare-LP license feature is required to achieve low-power benefits.

Table 1-5 Error Mode Description

error_mode	Error Types Detected	Error Output	diag_n
0	Underflow/Overflow and Pointer Corruption	Latched	Connected
1	Underflow/Overflow	Latched	N/C
2	Underflow/Overflow	Not Latched	N/C

The input data bit width of DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf can be different than its output data bit width, but must have an integer-multiple relationship (the input bit width being a multiple of the output bit width or vice versa).

In other words, either of the following conditions must be true:

- $data_{in}_{width} = K \times data_{out}_{width}$ , or
- $data_out_width = K \times data_in_width$

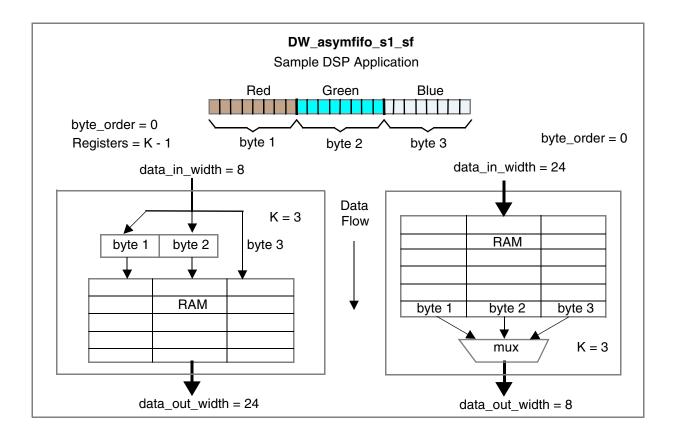
where *K* is a positive integer. For an example of this usage, see Figure 1-1 on page 5.

The asymmetric FIFO provides flag logic and operational error detection logic. Parameterizable features include FIFO *data\_in\_width*, *data\_out\_width*, *depth*, almost empty level, almost full level, and level of error detection.

Reset can be selected at instantiation to be either synchronous or asynchronous and can either include or exclude the RAM array.

The DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf is recommended for relatively small memory configurations. For large FIFOs, use the asymmetric FIFO controller, DW\_asymfifoctl\_s1\_sf, in conjunction with a compiled, full-custom RAM array.

Figure 1-1 Example of Asymmetric I/O FIFO Operation



## Writing to the FIFO (Push) for data\_in\_width > data\_out\_width Case

For cases where  $data_in\_width > data_out\_width$  (assuming that  $data_in\_width = K \times data_out\_width$ , where K is an integer larger than 1):

- The flush\_n input pin is not connected (at the system level, this pin should not be connected so that it is removed upon synthesis), and
- The part wd output pin is tied low.

A push is executed when the push\_req\_n input is asserted (low) and the full flag is inactive (low) at the rising edge of clk.

Asserting push\_req\_n when the full flag is inactive causes the data at the data\_in port to be written to the next available location in the FIFO. This write occurs on the clk following the assertion of push\_req\_n. Therefore, the data at the data\_in port must be stable for a setup time before the rising edge of clk.

### **Write Errors**

An error occurs if a push is attempted while the FIFO is full. That is, if:

- The push\_req\_n input is asserted (low),
- The full flag is active (high), and
- The pop\_req\_n input is inactive (high), or there is more than one byte (or subword) left in the output buffer.

You should not use the DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf to perform a simultaneous push and pop when the RAM is full. For detailed information, see "Simultaneous Push and Pop for data\_in\_width > data\_out\_width Case" on page 10.

## Writing to the FIFO (Push) for data\_in\_width = data\_out\_width Case

In this case, the FIFO is a symmetric I/O FIFO. Its function is the same as DW\_fifo\_s1\_sf, except for the part\_wd, flush, and ram\_full pins, which are unused.

A push is executed when the push\_req\_n input is asserted (low), and either:

■ The full flag is inactive (low),

or:

- The full flag is active (high), and
- The pop req n input is asserted (low).

Thus, a push can occur even if the FIFO is full, as long as a pop is executed in the same cycle.

Asserting push\_req\_n in either of the above cases causes the data at the data\_in port to be written to the next available location in the FIFO. This write occurs on the clk following the assertion of push\_req\_n. The data at the data\_in port must be stable for a setup time before the rising edge of clk.

### **Write Errors**

An error occurs if a push is attempted while the FIFO is full. That is, if:

- The push\_req\_n input is asserted (low),
- The full flag is active (high), and
- The pop req n input is inactive (high).

## Writing to the FIFO (Push) for data\_in\_width < data\_out\_width Case

For cases where  $data_in_width < data_out_width$  (assuming that  $data_out_width = K \times data_in_width$ , where K is an integer larger than 1), every byte (or subword) written to the FIFO is first assembled into a full word with  $data_out_width$  bits (see Figure 1-1 on page 5).

A push of the partial word is executed when the push req n input is asserted (low), and either:

■ The full flag is inactive (low),

or,

- The full flag is active (high), and
- The pop req n input is asserted (low)

at the rising edge of clk. Thus, a push can occur even if the FIFO is full, as long as a pop is executed in the same cycle.

For every byte (or subword) to be written,  $push\_req\_n$  must be active at the positive edge of  $clk\_push$ . Pushing K times in either of the cases that enables a push causes the word accumulated in the input buffer (the first K-1 bytes are registered, the last byte is not (see Figure 1-1 on page 5.) to be written to the next available location in the FIFO memory. This write occurs on the clk following the assertion of  $push\_req\_n$ . The data at the  $data\_in$  port must be stable for a setup time before the rising edge of clk.

The order of the input bytes within a word is determined by the byte order parameter.

#### **Partial Words**

When a partial word is in the input buffer register, output flag  $part_wd$  is active (high). After K pushes, K bytes (or subwords) are assembled into a full word (K-1 bytes in the input buffer register and the last byte on the data\_in bus). This full word is then written into memory. When a full word is sent from the input buffer into memory,  $part_wd$  goes inactive (low).

The order of bytes within a word is determined by the byte\_order parameter.

### Flushing the RAM

A flush feature is provided for the *data\_in\_width* < *data\_out\_width* case. The flush feature pushes a partial word into memory when there are less than *K* bytes accumulated in the input buffer. The input buffer is cleared after a flush.

A flush is allowed:

- When N bytes (or subwords) have been read since the last complete word (where 0 < N < K), and
- The sender device has no byte (or subword) to send at this moment,

while

■ The higher level system requires that the receiver device be able to read these *N* bytes of data (from memory) without waiting,

or,

■ For byte word alignment.

The sender device activates flush\_n so that the *N* bytes data are pushed into memory without waiting for a complete word to be assembled.

When the receiver reads the partial word from the memory, the "leftover" bytes of the partial word (K - N) are filled with 0s.

A flush is executed when the flush n input is asserted (low), and either:

■ The ram full flag is inactive (low),

or,

- The ram full flag is active (high), and
- The pop\_req\_n input is asserted (low) at the rising edge of clk.

Asserting flush\_n in either of the above cases causes the partial word accumulated in the input buffer to be written to the next available location in the FIFO memory. This write occurs on the clk following the assertion of flush n.

Flushing the FIFO when the input buffer is empty (when the part\_wd flag is inactive) is a "null" operation and does not cause an error.

### Simultaneous Flush and Push, and Flush and Pop

Flush can occur at the same time as a push. When flush\_n and push\_req\_n are active at the same time, the FIFO:

- Flushes the partial word in the input buffer, if any, into the memory, and
- Pushes the byte in the data in bus into the input buffer

in the same clock cycle.

A flush can occur at the same time as a pop when the FIFO is not empty, even when the FIFO is full. For a detailed description, see "Reading from the FIFO (Pop) for data\_in\_width < data\_out\_width Case" on page 10.

### **Write Errors**

An error occurs if a push is attempted while the FIFO is full. That is, if:

- The pop\_req\_n input is active (low),
- The full flag is active (high), and
- The pop req n input is inactive (high).

## Reading from the FIFO (Pop) for data\_in\_width > data\_out\_width Case

For cases where  $data_in_width > data_out_width$  (assuming that  $data_in_width = K \times data_out_width$ , where K is an integer larger than 1), the number of bits in a word stored in memory is  $data_in_width$ . The bit width for each out-going byte (or subword) is  $data_out_width$ .

For every byte (or subword) to be read, pop\_req\_n must be active at the positive edge of clk\_pop. Each pop causes one byte (or subword) to be read. Popping *K* times results in one full word (*data\_in\_width* bits) being read. The order of the output bytes within a word is determined by the byte order parameter.

For RAMs with a synchronous read port, the output data is captured in the output stage of the memory. For RAMs with an asynchronous read port, the output data is captured by the next stage of logic after the FIFO.

The read port of the memory can be either synchronous or asynchronous. In either case, the data\_out output port of the DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf provides prefetchable data (the next byte of memory read data to be read) to the output logic.

A pop operation occurs when pop\_req\_n is asserted (low) when the FIFO is not empty. Asserting pop\_req\_n when the output buffer is not empty causes the data\_out output port to be switched to the next byte (or subword) on the next rising edge of clk. Thus, memory read data must be captured on the clk following the assertion of pop\_req\_n.

For details of the pop operation, see "Timing Waveforms" on page 16.

#### Read Errors

An error occurs if:

- The pop req n input is active (low), and
- The empty flag is active (high).

## Reading from the FIFO (Pop) for data\_in\_width = data\_out\_width Case

In this case, the FIFO is a symmetric I/O FIFO. Its function is the same as DW\_fifo\_s1\_sf, except for the part wd, flush, and ram full pins, which are unused.

A pop operation occurs when pop\_req\_n is asserted (low), as long as the FIFO is not empty. Asserting pop\_req\_n causes the internal read pointer to be incremented on the next rising edge of clk. Thus, the RAM read data must be captured on the clk following the assertion of pop\_req\_n.

For details of the pop operation, see "Timing Waveforms" on page 16.

### **Read Errors**

An error occurs if:

- The pop\_req\_n input is active (low), and
- The empty flag is active (high).

## Reading from the FIFO (Pop) for data\_in\_width < data\_out\_width Case

For cases where  $data_in\_width < data_out\_width$  (assuming that  $data\_out\_width = K \times data_in\_width$ , where K is an integer larger than 1), the number of bits in a word stored in memory is  $data\_out\_width$ .

The read port of the RAM can be either synchronous or asynchronous. In either case, the byte (or subword) to be read is available for prefetching at the FIFO data\_out output port.

For RAMs with a synchronous read port, output data is captured in the output stage of the RAM. For RAMs with an asynchronous read port, output data is captured by the next stage of logic after the FIFO.

A pop operation occurs when pop\_req\_n is asserted (low), as long as the FIFO is not empty. The operation occurs on the next rising edge of clk. Thus, the RAM read data must be captured on the clk following the assertion of pop\_req\_n.

For details of the pop operation for RAMs with synchronous and asynchronous read ports, see "Timing Waveforms" on page 16.

#### **Read Errors**

An error occurs if:

- The pop reg n input is active (low), and
- The empty flag is active (high).

## Simultaneous Push and Pop for data\_in\_width > data\_out\_width Case

You should not use the DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf to perform a simultaneous push and pop when the RAM is full.

For  $data_in\_width > data_out\_width$  ( $data_in\_width = K \times data_out\_width$ ) cases, push and pop can occur at the same time if:

- The FIFO is neither full nor empty, or
- The FIFO is full, but there is only one byte (or subword) in the output buffer.

With the FIFO neither full nor empty (both full and empty signals inactive), the byte to be read is available for prefetching at the FIFO data out output port.

When pop req n and push req n are both asserted, the following events occur on the next rising edge of clk:

- Pop data is captured by the next stage of logic after the FIFO, and
- Write data is pushed into the location pointed to by wr addr.

When the FIFO is full, a simultaneous push and pop can occur only if K-1 bytes of the word in the output buffer have been already read, and there is only one byte (or subword) left to be read in the output buffer; otherwise, simultaneous push and pop causes an overflow error. For details, see Figure 1-1 on page 5.

There are no flags that indicate a valid or invalid condition for a simultaneous push and pop when the FIFO is full. Designers who want an indication of this condition should create the necessary logic external to the FIFO controller.

When the FIFO is empty, simultaneous push and pop causes an error, since there is no pop data to prefetch.

### Simultaneous Push and Pop for data\_in\_width = data\_out\_width Case

In this case, the FIFO is a symmetric I/O FIFO. Its function is the same as DW\_fifo\_s1\_sf, except for the part\_wd, flush, and ram\_full pins, which are unused. The data\_in bus is connected directly to wr\_data, and rd\_data is connected directly to the data\_out bus.

A push and pop can occur at the same time if there is data in the FIFO, even if the FIFO is full. With the FIFO not empty, the internal read pointer points to the next address to be popped and the pop data is available at the data\_out output.

When pop\_req\_n and push\_req\_n are both asserted, the following events occur on the next rising edge of clk:

- Pop data is captured by the next stage of logic after the FIFO, and
- The new data is pushed into the same location from which the data was popped.

Thus, there is no conflict in a simultaneous push and pop when the FIFO is full.

A simultaneous push and pop cannot occur when the FIFO is empty, since there is no pop data to prefetch. However, push data is captured in the FIFO.

### Simultaneous Push and Pop for data\_in\_width < data\_out\_width Case

For  $data_in\_width < data_out\_width$  ( $data_out\_width = K \times data_in\_width$ ) cases, a push (or flush) and pop can occur at the same time if the FIFO is not empty. With the FIFO not empty (empty active), pop data is available to be prefetched at the FIFO (and the RAM) output.

When pop req n and push req n are both asserted, the following events occur on the next rising edge of clk:

- Pop data is captured by the next stage of logic after the FIFO,
- Write data is pushed into the input buffer, which may in turn be pushed into the next available memory location after *K* pushes, and
- For a flush, the partial word in the input buffer is pushed into the next available memory location. The input buffer is cleared after the flush.

For data\_in\_width < data\_out\_width cases, there is no conflict in a simultaneous push and pop when the FIFO is full, because the bit width of the outgoing word is larger than that of the incoming byte (or subword), and the incoming data speed is slower than the outgoing data speed.

When the FIFO is empty, a simultaneous push and pop causes an error, since there is no pop data to prefetch.

### Reset

#### rst\_mode

This parameter selects whether reset is:

- Asynchronous including memory (rst\_mode = 0),
- Synchronous including memory (*rst\_mode* = 1),
- Asynchronous excluding memory (*rst\_mode* = 2), or
- Synchronous excluding memory (*rst\_mode* = 3).

If an asynchronous mode is selected, asserting rst n (setting it low) immediately causes the:

- Internal address pointers to be set to 0,
- Input or output buffer to be reset, and
- Flags and error output to be initialized.

If a synchronous mode is selected, the internal address pointers, flags, and error outputs are initialized at the rising edge of clk after rst\_n is asserted.

The error output and flags are initialized as follows:

- The empty and almost empty are initialized to 1, and
- All other flags and the error output are initialized to 0.

If  $rst\_mode = 0$  or 1, the RAM array is also initialized when  $rst\_n$  is asserted. If  $rst\_mode = 2$  or 3, only the address pointers, and error output and flags are initialized; the RAM array is not initialized.

#### **Errors**

#### err\_mode

The *err\_mode* parameter determines which possible fault conditions are detected, and whether the error output remains active until reset or only for the clock cycle in which the error was detected.

When the *err\_mode* parameter is set to 0 at design time, the <code>diag\_n</code> input provides an unconditional synchronous reset to the value of the <code>rd\_addr</code> output port. This can be used to intentionally cause the FIFO address pointers to become corrupted, forcing a pointer inconsistency-type error.

For normal operation when  $err\_mode = 0$ ,  $diag\_n$  should be driven inactive (high). When the  $err\_mode$  parameter is set to 1 or 2, the  $diag\_n$  input is ignored (unconnected).

#### error

The error output indicates a fault in the operation of the FIFO control logic. There are several possible causes for the error output to be activated:

- 1. Overflow (push with no pop while full; or, flush while ram\_full for data\_in\_width < data\_out\_width case; or, push when full is active and the output buffer has more than one byte for data\_in\_width > data\_out\_width case).
- 2. Underflow (pop while empty).
- 3. Empty pointer mismatch (rd addr≠wr addr when empty).

- Full pointer mismatch (rd\_addr ≠ wr\_addr when full).
- 5. In between pointer mismatch (rd addr = wr addr when neither empty nor full).

When  $err\_mode = 0$ , all five causes are detected, and the error output (once activated) remains active until reset. When  $err\_mode = 1$ , only causes 1 and 2 are detected and the error output (once activated) remains active until reset. When  $err\_mode = 2$ , only causes 1 and 2 are detected and the error output only stays active for the clock cycle in which the error is detected. For error mode descriptions, see Table 1-5 on page 4. The error output is set low when rst n is applied.

### **Controller Status Flag Outputs**

For operation of the status flags, see Figure 1-2 on page 14.

### empty

The empty output indicates that there are no words in the FIFO available to be popped. The empty output is set high when rst\_n is applied.

#### almost empty

The almost\_empty output is asserted when there are no more than  $ae\_level$  words currently in the FIFO available to be popped. The ae\_level parameter defines the almost empty threshold. The almost\_empty output is useful for preventing the FIFO from underflowing. The almost\_empty output is set high when rst\_n is applied.

### half\_full

The half\_full output is active (high) when at least half the FIFO memory locations are occupied. The half\_full output is set low when rst\_n is applied.

#### almost full

The almost\_full output is asserted when there are no more than *af\_level* empty locations in the FIFO. The af\_level parameter defines the almost full threshold, and is useful for preventing the FIFO from overflowing. The almost full output is set low when rst n is applied.

#### full

The full output indicates that the FIFO is full and there is no space available for push data. The full output is set low when rst\_n is applied.

### ram\_full

The ram\_full output for *data\_in\_width* < *data\_out\_width* indicates that the RAM is full and there is no space available for flushing a partial word into the RAM. The ram\_full output is set low when rst\_n is applied.

For  $data_{in}\_width \ge data_{out}\_width$ , ram\_full is tied to the full output.

#### part wd

This flag is only used for the *data\_in\_width* < *data\_out\_width* case. The part\_wd output indicates that the FIFO has a partial word accumulated in the input buffer. The part\_wd output is set low when rst\_n is applied.

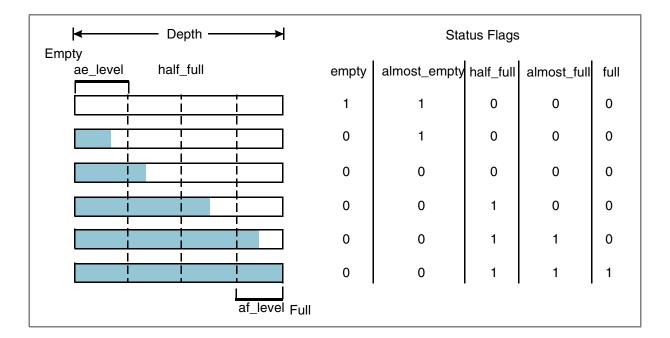
For  $data_in_width \ge data_out_width$ , part wd is tied low, since the input data is always a full word.

## **Application Notes**

The *ae\_level* parameter value is chosen at design time to give the input flow control logic enough time to begin pushing data into the FIFO before the last word is popped by the output flow control logic. In other situations, this time is needed to give output flow control logic enough time to begin popping data from the FIFO; see Figure 1-2.

The *af\_level* parameter value is chosen at design time to give the output flow control logic enough time to begin popping data out of the FIFO before the FIFO is full. In other situations, this time is needed to cause the input flow control logic to interrupt the pushing of data into the FIFO; see Figure 1-2.

Figure 1-2 DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf FIFO Status Flag



### **Suppressing Warning Messages During Verilog Simulation**

The Verilog simulation model includes macros that allow you to suppress warning messages during simulation.

To suppress all warning messages for all DWBB components, define the DW\_SUPPRESS\_WARN macro in either of the following ways:

Specify the Verilog preprocessing macro in Verilog code:

```
`define DW_SUPPRESS_WARN
```

• Or, include a command line option to the simulator, such as:

```
+define+DW SUPPRESS WARN (which is used for the Synopsys VCS simulator)
```

The warning messages for this model include the following:

■ If values other than 1 or 0 are present on a clock port, the following message is displayed:

```
WARNING: <instance_path>.<clock_name>_monitor:
    at time = <timestamp>, Detected unknown value, x, on <clock_name> input.
```

To suppress only this warning message for all DWBB components, use the following macro:

- □ Define the DW\_DISABLE\_CLK\_MONITOR macro. You can define this macro in the following ways:
  - Specify the Verilog preprocessing macro in Verilog code:

```
`define DW_DISABLE_CLK_MONITOR
```

Or, include a command line option to the simulator, such as:

```
+define+DW DISABLE CLK MONITOR (which is used for the Synopsys VCS simulator)
```

This message is also suppressed using the DW\_SUPPRESS\_WARN macro explained earlier.

## **Timing Waveforms**

The figures in this section show the waveforms for various conditions of DW\_asymfifo\_s1\_sf.

Figure 1-3 Status Flag Timing Waveforms for data\_in\_width > data\_out\_width

in\_width = 24; out\_width = 8; depth = 5; ae\_level = 1; af\_level = 1

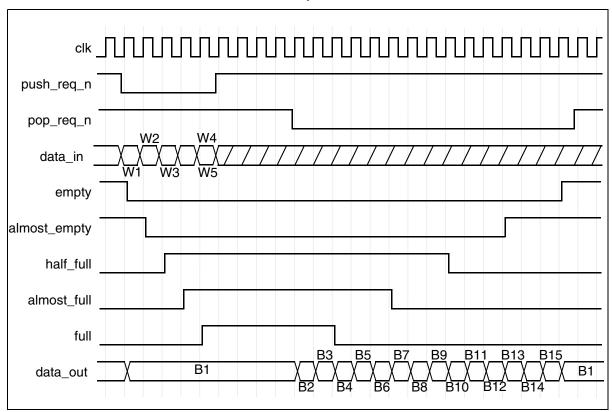
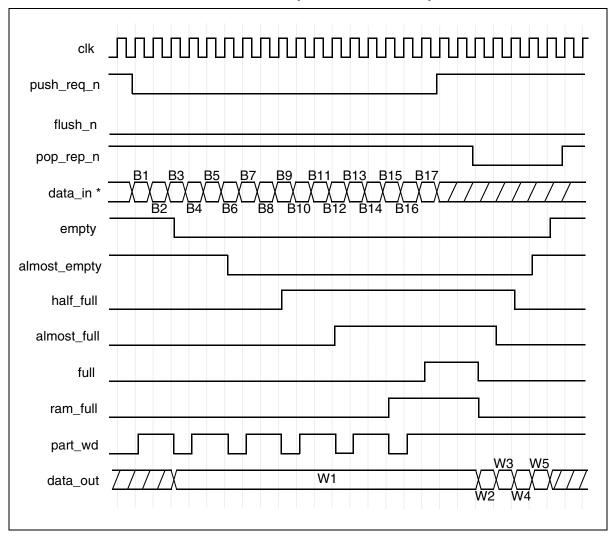


Figure 1-4 Status Flag Timing Waveforms for data\_in\_width < data\_out\_width





<sup>\*</sup> Note: B16 and B17 are only two of three slices needed to complete W6 (not shown). Refer to Figure 1-1 on page 5 in which B16 and B17 represent byte1 and byte2, respectively, in the case where *data\_in\_width* = 8.

Figure 1-5 Status Flag Timing Waveforms for Flush Operation

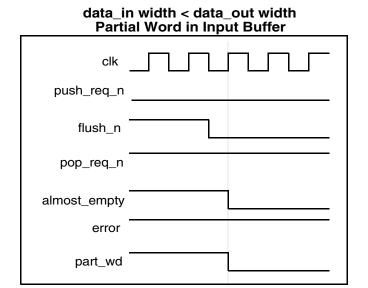
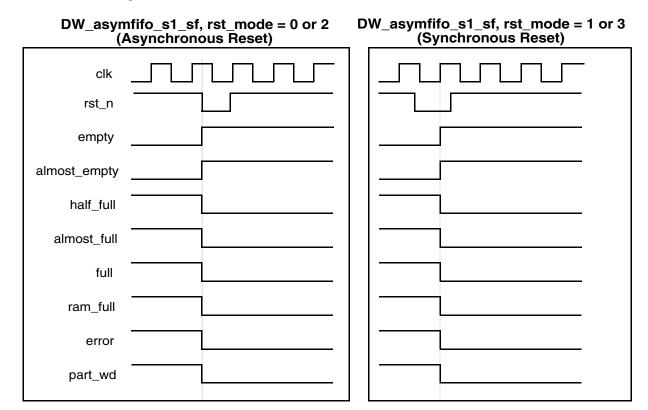


Figure 1-6 Reset Timing Waveforms



### **Enabling minPower**

You can instantiate this component without enabling minPower, but to achieve power savings from the low-power implementation (at a sub-level--see Table 1-3 on page 3), you must enable minPower optimization, as follows:

- Design Compiler
  - □ Version P-2019.03 and later:

```
set power_enable_minpower true
```

□ Before version P-2019.03 (requires the DesignWare-LP license feature):

```
set synthetic_library {dw_foundation.sldb dw_minpower.sldb}
set link library {* $target library $synthetic library}
```

Fusion Compiler

Optimization for minPower is enabled as part of the total\_power metric setting. To enable the total\_power metric, use the following:

```
set qor strategy -stage synthesis -metric total power
```

## **Related Topics**

- Memory FIFO Overview
- DesignWare Building Block IP User Guide

## **HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - VHDL**

```
library IEEE, DWARE;
use IEEE.std logic 1164.all;
use DWARE.DWpackages.all;
use DWARE.DW foundation comp.all;
entity DW asymfifo s1 sf inst is
  generic (inst data in width : INTEGER := 8;
          inst data out width : INTEGER := 16;
                           : INTEGER := 8;
          inst depth
          inst ae level
                            : INTEGER := 4;
                            : INTEGER := 4;
          inst af level
          inst err mode
                            : INTEGER := 1;
          inst rst mode
                             : INTEGER := 1;
          inst byte order : INTEGER := 0 );
 port (inst clk
                   : in std logic;
       inst rst n
                      : in std logic;
       inst push req n : in std logic;
       inst_flush_n : in std_logic;
       inst pop req n : in std logic;
       inst_diag_n : in std logic;
       inst data in : in std logic vector(inst data in width-1 downto 0);
       empty inst : out std logic;
       almost empty inst : out std logic;
       half full inst : out std logic;
       almost_full_inst : out std_logic;
       full inst : out std logic;
       ram full inst : out std logic;
       error inst
                        : out std logic;
       part wd inst
                        : out std logic;
       data out inst : out std logic vector(inst data out width-1 downto 0)
       );
end DW asymfifo s1 sf inst;
architecture inst of DW asymfifo s1 sf inst is
begin
  -- Instance of DW asymfifo s1 sf
 U1 : DW asymfifo s1 sf
   generic map (data in width => inst data in width,
                data out width => inst data out width, depth => inst depth,
                ae level => inst ae level, af level => inst af level,
                err mode => inst err mode,
                                            rst mode => inst rst mode,
                byte order => inst byte order )
 port map (clk => inst clk,
                             rst n => inst rst n,
           push req n => inst push req n, flush n => inst flush n,
           pop req n => inst pop req n, diag n => inst diag n,
           data in => inst data in, empty => empty inst,
```

## **HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - Verilog**

```
module DW asymfifo s1 sf inst(inst clk, inst rst n, inst push req n,
                              inst flush n, inst pop req n,
                              inst diag n, inst data in, empty inst,
                              almost empty inst, half full inst,
                              almost full inst, full inst, ram full inst,
                              error inst, part wd inst, data out inst );
 parameter data in width = 8;
 parameter data out width = 16;
 parameter depth = 8;
 parameter ae level = 4;
 parameter af level = 4;
 parameter err mode = 1;
 parameter rst mode = 1;
 parameter byte order = 0;
  input inst clk;
  input inst rst n;
  input inst push req n;
  input inst flush n;
  input inst pop req n;
  input inst diag n;
  input [data in width-1 : 0] inst data in;
  output empty inst;
  output almost empty inst;
  output half full inst;
  output almost full inst;
  output full inst;
  output ram full inst;
  output error inst;
  output part wd inst;
  output [data out width-1: 0] data out inst;
  // Instance of DW asymfifo s1 sf
 DW asymfifo s1 sf #(data in width,
                                       data out width,
                                                         depth,
                                                                   ae level,
                      af level,
                                  err mode,
                                              rst mode,
                                                          byte order)
 U1 (.clk(inst clk),
                       .rst n(inst rst n),
                                              .push req n(inst push req n),
      .flush n(inst flush n),
                                .pop req n(inst pop req n),
      .diag n(inst diag n),
                             .data in(inst data in),
                                                       .empty(empty inst),
      .almost empty(almost empty inst), .half full(half full inst),
      .almost full(almost_full_inst), .full(full_inst),
      .ram full(ram full inst),
                                  .error(error inst),
      .part wd(part wd inst), .data out(data out inst) );
endmodule
```

## **Revision History**

For notes about this release, see the *DesignWare Building Block IP Release Notes*.

For lists of both known and fixed issues for this component, refer to the STAR report.

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Date	Release	Updates	
July 2020	DWBB_201912.5	<ul> <li>Adjusted content and title of "Suppressing Warning Messages During Verilog Simulation" on page 15 and added the DW_SUPPRESS_WARN macro</li> </ul>	
October 2019	DWBB_201903.5	■ Added the "Disabling Clock Monitor Messages" section	
March 2019	DWBB_201903.0	<ul> <li>Added minPower designation to this datasheet</li> <li>Clarified license requirements in Table 1-3 on page 3</li> <li>Added "Enabling minPower" on page 19</li> </ul>	
January 2019	DWBB_201806.5	■ Updated example in "HDL Usage Through Component Instantiation - VHDL" on page 20	
October 2017	DWBB_201709.1	<ul> <li>Replaced the synthesis implementations in Table 1-3 on page 3 with the str implementation</li> <li>Added this Revision History table and the document links on this page</li> </ul>	

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